

1900 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 12, Illinois

NAME: Paul H. Kusuda

PLACE OF BIRTH: Los Angeles, California

DATE OF BIRTH: October 14, 1922

NAME OF PARENTS: (father) Mr. Masao Kusuda
(mother) Mrs. Chiteko Koga Kusuda

OCCUPATION OF PARENTS BEFORE RELOCATION:

Father--Custodian of beauty shop and
hotel keeper

Mother--Laundry worker

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Episcopal

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: None at present since I am seeking a
church where I may have regular attendance.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND LISTING SCHOOLS DEGREES GRADES ETC.

Grammar school and junior high school in Los Angeles.

Graduated Los Angeles High School in February, 1940

gold seal on diploma denoting life membership in the
California Scholarship Federation. Grade average was
about a high B average. Major subjects were science
and mathematics.

Two years at the Los Angeles City College (1940-42).

No degree. Major was pre-electrical engineering.

Grade average was B plus.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES: I have about sixty dollars at the
present moment. Out of that I still have to purchase
an overcoat in preparation for winter. However,
by February, I hope to have about one hundred dollars.
At present I am working and will do so until I enter
a University. I have no bank account.

AMOUNT NEEDED TO CONTINUE STUDIES: This depends upon the
University which I shall enter. I have written to the
Japanese American Student Relocation Council with
regard to which schools open to the Nisei have good
courses in sociology. Decision as to choice of school
depends entirely upon the answer.

COLLEGE TO WHICH APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE: See above.

ACADEMIC MAJOR: Sociology. A major which will lead to post-war administration type of work.

Vocational ASPIRATIONS: Post-war administrator of a type which will aid in making plans for peace come true both at home and abroad.

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE AS REFERENCES:

1. Mr. O. D. Richardson
947 No. Mariposa Ave.
Los Angeles, California
2. Mrs. Afton D. Nance
355 No. El Molino
Pasadena, California
3. Dr. Genevieve W. Carter
General Delivery
Manzanar, California
4. Reverend John M. Yamazaki
6408 So. Dorchester Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
5. Miss Helen Ely
General Delivery
Manzanar, California

HAS APPLICATION BEEN MADE TO NATL. STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL:

Yes, I applied in September of last year, I think it was. I decided to postpone my schooling until a little later at that time; however, I have kept in touch with the organization constantly advising it of all changes in plans.